

MINT.

Communicated to the Senate, January 5, 1809.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I communicate, for the information of Congress, the report of the Director of the Mint, of the operations of that establishment during the last year.

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January 5, 1809.

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Mint of the United States, January 2d, 1809.

Sir:

I have the honor, once more, of laying before you an annual report of the operations of the mint.

From the treasurer's statement, herewith transmitted, it will appear, that, during the last year, there have been struck at the mint, 1,368,600 pieces of silver coin, amounting to \$684,300; 58,288 pieces of gold coin, amounting to \$284,665; and 1,509,000 pieces of copper coin, amounting to \$13,090, making in the whole, 2,935,888 pieces of coin, amounting to \$982,055.

The gold and silver bullion at this time in the mint, deposited for coinage, amounts to upwards of \$250,000; and I have good ground to assure you, sir, that, even in the present embarrassed state of commerce, the banks in this city alone, will be able to furnish an ample supply of bullion for a long time to come.

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of the greatest esteem,

R. PATTERSON.

Thomas Jefferson, *President of the United States..*

A Statement of the Coins struck at the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1808, viz:

		GOLD COINS.		Amount in Dollars.	Total.
		Half Eagles.	Quarter Eagles.		
Quarter ending	31st March,	13,130	2,710	72,425	
Do.	30th June,	15,297	-	76,485	
Do.	30th September,	16,400	-	82,000	
Do.	31st December,	10,751	-	53,755	
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58,288 pieces of gold coins,		55,578	2,710		

Total amount of gold coins,	-----	284,665
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SILVER COINS.

		Half Dollars.	
Quarter ending 31st March,		260,000	130,000
Do. 30th June,		442,000	221,000
Do. 30th September,		270,000	135,000
Do. 31st December,		396,600	198,300

1,368,600 pieces of silver coins,		1,368,600	
Total amount of silver coins,		-----	684,300

COPPER COINS.

		Half Cents.		Half Cents.	
Quarter ending 31st March,		102,000		64,000	1,340
Do. 30th June,		366,000		336,000	5,340
Do. 30th September,		641,000		-	6,410
Do. 31st December,		-----		-----	
1,509,000 pieces of copper coins,		1,109,000		400,000	
Total amount of copper coins,		-----		-----	13,090
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2,935,888 Total number of pieces. Amount of all the coins struck in 1808, \$982,855

Mint of the United States, Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, 31st December, 1808.

BENJAMIN RUSH.

An Abstract of the ordinary expenses of the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1808, viz:

	Salaries.	Wages.	Incidental.	Totals.
Quarter ending in March,	2,650	1,796 22	683 56	5,129 78
June,	2,650	1,936 32	1,023 95	5,610 27
September,	2,650	1,992 62	586 85	5,229 47
December,	2,650	1,896 43	900 34	5,446 77
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	10,600	7,621 59	3,194 70	-----
Amount,				\$21,416 29

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BENJAMIN RUSH.